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MEMORANDUM FOR : Chief, Joint Subsidiary Activities Division  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

SUBJECT : Project USEFUL - Number 2

REFERENCE : Memo dtd 25 Oct 54 from DTR to C/JSPD/JCS,  
Subject: "Procedure for Nominating Candidates  
for Project 'USEFUL'."

1. Pursuant to informal discussions between representatives of your Staff and this Agency's Office of Training, it has been concluded that a second presentation of Project "USEFUL" would prove mutually beneficial. The representatives tentatively agreed to schedule the briefing for the period 19 to 30 September 1955. CIA will assume these dates to be firm, unless you advise to the contrary.

2. Cognizance is taken of JSAD/JCS representative's expressed desire that the enrollment for the next subject presentation be increased from 25 to 40. We will accordingly plan for an attendance of forty officers. For a group of this size, it is deemed most feasible to utilize the lecture technique initially, gravitating into seminar discussions toward the end of the presentation.

3. In the original agreement between CIA and JSAD/JCS it was provided that representatives from the services staffs and war colleges would be in attendance. While four such schools were represented in the first presentation of subject project, it is earnestly hoped that a larger number of the senior service colleges and schools will be represented in the ensuing conference series.

4. For consideration, as you may deem appropriate, our project files indicate that CINCPAC is desirous of having one space allotted in the next presentation of Project "USEFUL". This item appears in an Agency report of our Senior War Planner, Pacific, October 1954, incident to his visit to CINCPAC.

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5. The reference, a copy of which is attached for ready access, cites the procedures for nominating candidates for Project USEFUL #2. Your nominations should be forwarded as a matter of priority, when ready in groups of five or more, to facilitate requisite administrative processing. They should be addressed to this Agency and marked for the attention of C/PPS/TR. All nominations should be in hand by 1 September 1955, if we are to meet the planned starting date, 19 September 1955. Material and information content of Project USEFUL #2 will be Top Secret; necessarily attending officers will hold appropriate security clearance.

6. Upon completion of nominations processing, your office will be notified as to the time and place of reporting and the individual to whom Project USEFUL #2 candidates will report.

FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, PLANS



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1. Copy of Reference
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SUBJECT: Designation for Attendance of \_\_\_\_\_ for Project USEFUL #2

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME (IN FULL) RANK & SERVICE SERIAL NUMBER

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE OF BIRTH PLACE OF BIRTH

3. PRESENT MILITARY ASSIGNMENT:

4. This Officer, by virtue of his present or projected duty assignment, has a need to receive the briefing offered in Project USEFUL #2; it is understood the presentation content will be Top Secret.

5. This is to certify that subject officer holds a Top Secret clearance.

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Chief, Joint Subsidiary Activities Division  
Joint Chiefs of Staff

Attachments:

2 photographs of officer  
(1½" x 2")

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